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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 5, 2008.

Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from December 5, 2008 to January 5, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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